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"I should like it, of all things, Dick. This being confined to the sight of brick and mortar walls, with the thermometer up to ninety in the shade, is enough to make one sigh for a breath of fresh air from scented clover fields and a glimpse of the pure blue sky," was the answer.

"Well, then, agreed, Paul! We'll start to-morrow. I have an uncle living up in Vermont, in just the pleasantest spot I ever saw—a large, rambling farm-house, with a deep forest near by, where we can shoot, and a river with plenty of fish; and then he has pretty daughters. I'll warrant you a pleasant trip up to Uncle George's—and who knows but that Mr. Paul Vincent, the fastidious connoisseur of female beauty, may lose his heart to one of my rosy country cousins before his return?"

But Paul Vincent only drew up his handsome form, and swept back the thick masses of wavy dark hair from his broad forehead, saying:—

"Don't fear for my heart, Richard! I never saw the lady yet who could fill it; and, though no doubt your fair cousins are pretty, and all that, still, you know me too well to form any plans of that sort? No matrimony for me this many a year!"

"Oh, well, Paul, you'll be caught some day by a witch of a thing, who will tear to tatters all your fine ideas about matrimony and so forth, with her spicy words and saucy airs!" laughed Richard, rising; "but I must be off, now. Pack up your portmanteau to-night, and I'll be around early in the morning; for we'd better take the first train east, in order to get to my Uncle Randall's before night."

"Yes, I'll be ready!" replied Paul; and so his friend departed.

Richard Warner and Paul Vincent were intimate friends, having been classmates in college, and graduated with equal honors from their Alma Master. Richard was practising law in the city; and Paul, though the heir of wealth, still sat at the mercantile desk where his deceased father had acquired a fortune.

On the next morning the two friends seated themselves in the railway car, and were borne rapidly away from the hot, dusty city into the pleasant, open country, refreshed with the varied glimpses of green fields and sparkling waters, past which they were whirled along. At nightfall they arrived at their journey's end, having ridden some twenty miles in the stage-coach after leaving the railway; and, both tired and hungry, they presented themselves at the farm-house door of Mr. George Randall, where they were received with hearty welcomes.

"I'm sorry, Richard," said his aunt, "that the girls have gone over to Windsor, to their cousins, on a visit. They went only this morning, and will be away a week or more. How unlucky! but you must stay till they come back—you and your friend."

"Yes, Aunt Lucy, we will place ourselves under your hospitalities for a short period, for we left town for a rest and enjoyment; and, if it's to be had anywhere, we shall find it here, I know," replied her nephew.

Farmer Randall soon made his appearance from the field, and welcomed the young man with a hearty shake of the hand.

"So, then, Nephew Dick, I'm glad you've not forgotten us!" he said.

"No, Uncle Randall; nor the fine trout fishing in your river, nor the good game in your woods. My friend Paul is a capital shot, and he's going to try his luck up here," answered the young man.

"Well we do have plenty of game here Mr. Vincent—pigeons a' plenty, and now and then some duck; and many o' your city folks come up here to try their luck," said the farmer.

"I declare, Dick," said Paul, as the two wended their steps homeward at the close of a sultry day about a week after their arrival—"I declare, this is the best part of New England; and one would be almost tempted to leave the city, and settle in some such spot—that is, during the summer season. There is rational enjoyment to be found here. A farmer's life, after all, is not to be despised, for he is independent, and enjoys vigorous health, which is the foundation of all happiness."

"Yes, Paul, I know it, and am very glad that your opinions have undergone a change; for you did not formerly express yourself so in regard to a country life. I think a farmer, who is intelligent and in easy circumstances, a very happy and independent man. But we must hasten back to Uncle George's, for there are heavy clouds coming up in the west; and, if I'm not much mistaken, we shall catch a sprinkling before we get home!"

The young men quickened their steps; but they were yet full half a mile from the farm-house when the rain began to fall in torrents, and, completely drenched, they reached the house at a full run. Paul, in advance of Dick, sprang into the entry, nearly upsetting a young girl who was passing from one room to another with a pitcher of milk in her hand.

"Pardon! excuse me, madam!" said Paul, as he glanced at the face of the girl. "In my haste to escape the shower, I did not notice that any one was here!"

Alice, Cousin Alice!" cried Dick, who just then came in, "glad you've returned; though I can't say I'm glad to meet you in such a plight as *this!*" glancing at his dripping garments. "But you see, Alice, it is raining slightly fast out; and my friend, here, and I were unlucky enough to be caught in it. But allow me to make you acquainted with my friend, Mr. Paul Vincent, known as one of the most fastidious gentlemen in all Boston, who, I dare say, is deeply mortified at making his *debut* into the presence of a lady in this fashion!"

"Ah, Dick, you are the same as ever, I see!" replied the girl, and the smile deepened on her face as she looked at his wet garments amply besprinkled with mud. "Your friend and yourself have indeed had a taste of the shower. It is heavy, and came up suddenly. Mother was afraid you would be caught in it."

"Yes, we have had it, as you see. But where is Fanny, and when did you come home?

"You will see her soon. We returned this morning, shortly after you went out," replied the young girl.

"Well, Paul, shall we go to our rooms and make ourselves presentable, or would you prefer gazing at my fair cousin here?" said Dick, with a laugh.

"Deuce take you, Dick!" said Paul, after the young men were in their rooms, "you talk about me and to me ridiculously; and I won't stand it! Your cousin will take me for a simpleton."

"Pshaw, Paul! What matters it what the girls think of you? Nobody but 'country girls;' and you don't care a fig for the good opinion of *any* lady, you know!" retorted his friend.

"Now, Dick, you're unmerciful! I've no doubt but that the young ladies are both very intelligent; and though, as I told you before, I shan't fall in love, yet I would wish their good opinion."

"Oh, well, we'll see, Paul, about the 'love' and the 'opinion,' in the future!" replied Dick, laughing. "But there's the supper bell! let us hasten."

The two young men descended to the sitting room, where supper was awaiting them, and where the family were already assembled. If Paul Vincent had been struck with the pretty face of Alice, he was more than ever astonished at the loveliness of her sister Fanny; for, while Alice had a form a little above the medium height, with fresh, rosy complexion, and fear blue eyes, Fanny, with *petite* figure, possessed a perfect brunette complexion, with sparkling black eyes, and hair of ebon hue.

"Ah, Fanny, how do you do, my fair cousin!" cried Dick, as the girl rose to greet him when he entered the room. "My friend, Mr. Vincent," presenting Paul. "I believe he has already made the acquaintance of Alice," he added, with a smile.

"Yes, I have had the honor, replied Paul, "and, begging her pardon for the mishap I occasioned her, I trust that the acquaintance so inauspiciously commenced, may prove as pleasant as I think it will."

"Come, Paul," said Dick, the next morning, "what say you for a fishing party? We will invite the girls to go with us. They are capital anglers; for, last summer, the fishes always took *their* bait in preference to mine. These country girls understand the art almost as well as city ladies do," he added, quizzically.

"Well, Dick, agreed! It's a capital morning for a bite. The sun is a little clouded, and though I'm not much of an angler myself, yet I shall enjoy the sport of others, and of your old Izaak Walton discourseth."

In half an hour, the party stood upon the little bridge which spanned the stream in the forest back of the farmer's house; and, with hushed voices, cast out their lines.

"O, Dick, I've got a bite!" exclaimed Fanny, in triumph, as she drew up her line and displayed a fine trout. "They like *my* bait best, Dick; for I saw this one play around yours some time, but he took mine in preference."

"Oh, of course," said Dick, "that is natural that he should prefer yours! You understand using your fishing-rod pretty thoroughly, Cousin Fanny. Don't you think she does, Paul?"

Paul was busily talking with Alice, a little apart from the others, and idly playing with his line in the water, and did not heed.

"*What* 'don't I think,' friend Richard?" he said, advancing to them; "I did not understand your question."

"Why, don't you think that Fanny here—my country cousin—is a pretty good angler for a little one? See her trophy—the first fish yet—beaten us both!" said Richard.

"Yes, Miss Fanny has thrown us completely in the shade," Paul replied. "What a fine fish, too! I hope she doesn't try her skill on any spoil but fish; for 'twould be dangerous to nibble at her bait," he remarked, laughingly, and glancing at the sparkling eyes and cherry lips of the young girl as he spoke.

"Oh, no, never fear!" she replied, saucily. "I am but 'a country girl,' and do not use a golden bait."

The young man flushed, and turned abruptly away; and again stood by Alice, who was intently watching her line and fly.

All that morning Paul Vincent remained beside Alice, for she did not shock him with tart replies or flashing glances like her more beautiful sister. And so Fanny and Dick walked and chatted together; and the young girls' musical laugh rang out upon the clear air.

In the ensuing week of the young men's stay at the farm house, there seemed to grow up a strong barrier between Paul Vincent and the witty, piquant Fanny; for, though she treated the young man politely, yet she always met any advances he might make with her old spicy words and saucy looks. This completely baffled him, and Fanny could not have angled more successfully if she had purposely designed to win the love of the fastidious Paul Vincent, for her careless independent manner, and the frank freedom of her speech completely captivated his heart.

And so, though he had yet no reason to think that Fanny cared aught for him, yet he determined, if possible, to win her love; for underneath her independence of manner he saw that she possessed a heart capable of the most devoted attachment.

Two weeks more of boating and riding had elapsed. On the morrow the young men were to depart. The last night had come—a beautiful August evening, with the moon walking high in the heavens, and bathing the earth with a soft flood of light. Paul Vincent sauntered into the sitting-room, where the farmer and wife and Fanny sat.

"So you must leave us to-morrow, my young friend!" said Mr. Randall. "We shall miss you; for we've had a lively time of it since you and Dick have been here. The girls won't go fishing much, I reckon, after you're gone."

"Why not, father?" said Fanny, speaking quickly, with flushing face.

"Ah, you know best, Fanny!" replied her father, smiling. "It's pleasant to have company, isn't it, Fanny?" he added.

"Yes, Miss Fanny can, I know," replied the young man. "She prefers solitude."

"Oh no, you are mistaken!" said her mother; "Fanny is fond of society; and it's dull enough for young folks here in the country."

"Where is Dick?" asked Paul, to change the conversation, which he saw did not please Fanny.

"He went out with Alice some time since," replied the farmer's wife.

The young man stepped out into the moon light, saying:—

"Come, Miss Fanny, will you not help me seek the truants?"

"No, I am very tired. Pray excuse me," she replied, curtly.

Paul Vincent bit his lips and went down the broad walk alone.

"Why, Fanny, girl, why didn't you walk with the young man?" inquired her father, looking sharply at her, and surprised at her answer.

"Oh, I am tired, and my head aches," she said turning her face to the window as she spoke.

"I thought you hadn't seemed well these two or three days back, Fanny," said her mother. "I will make you some herb tea; and you had better go right to bed now. I'll bring the tea up to you."

"No, no, mother. It isn't as bad as that," she said quickly. "It will be better by and by; and besides, it is only eight o'clock. I couldn't go to sleep if I retired. I will wait for Alice."

An hour later Paul Vincent came back to the house, and through the open window he saw that the farmer and wife had retired, and that Fanny was alone, with her head bowed upon the window, as if in deep thought.

"Fanny," he said, in a low tone, as he entered and approached her, placing his hand upon her bowed head. "Fanny, what is this? In tears?"

But she startled up, and flinging his hand off, angrily exclaimed:

"This is ungentlemanly, to steal upon one unawares and surprise them thus."

"I did not seek to surprise you, Fanny. You are ungenerous in your language," he said, clasping her hand in his strong grasp. "But, Fanny, I *must* and *will* know why you shun me so—why my presence is so distasteful to you. Will you not tell me, Fanny?" and his voice became low and tender. "Ah, Fanny," he went on, "if you knew how I loved you, but how hopelessly, you would pity me, and not treat me so unkindly. Do you hate me, Fanny?"

The young girl did not reply; she turned her face away, and the little hands which were in Paul's no longer struggled to be free, but lay quiet and passive; and the young man felt that his case was not so hopeless after all.

"Fanny, Fanny Randall, you do *not* hate me, and you *do* love me! Will you be my wife, Fanny?" he asked, in tender accents.

She turned her face towards him now, and a light was in her beautiful eyes which Paul understood full well, for he clasped her to his heart in a first and long embrace.

An hour later Richard and Alice came in, and their countenances also told a story similar to that which was written on the happy faces of Paul Vincent and Fanny Randall.

"Now, Dick, I've an action against you," said Paul, as his friend returned. "You've been filling this young lady's head with information concerning your humble servant, to-wit: that he is a perfect woman-hater—that he despises all that appertains to the country, et cetera, et cetera. I'll be even with you, yet, friend Dick!"

"So, ho! Something come to pass, Cockburn?" said Dick, laughing. "Turned out just as I thought it would! All right! Thank me, Paul, you lucky fellow; for, by the very means I took you have won your case. It pays to come fishing up in Vermont, don't it? But *you*, Fan," turning to her, "what sort of *bait* have you been using, to catch the best fish in the *husband* market I know of—my old friend here. Well, *Alice* and *I* can tell you that we've not been idle all this time, either; can't we, Alice?"

But the girls had both vanished, and the young men were alone.

The next morning, there were long consultations with the farmer and wife; and when the two young men left them, their smiling faces told the story of their success. And, though they left the farm house that day, yet, before the earth was mantled with winter's snows they came again, and when they once more returned to their city homes, they went not there alone, for the two blushing brides who accompanied them bore evidence to the success of their summer's visit.

But with the weddings did not terminate Dick Warner's raillery to his friend, concerning their summer's fishing in Vermont and "Fanny's bait."

BATTLE BETWEEN RATS, SCORPIONS, A CENTIPEDE AND A COBRA.—A correspondent, writing from India, gives the following account of a battle between rats and a cobra, scorpions and a centipede, all shut up together:

"I saw a very curious experiment with the cobra, which was, however, rather cruel. All houses in India have a current of air constantly passing through them. It is necessary to protect the candles by glass bell-shaped shades. Under one of these, inverted, was placed the snake, in company with three large black rats, a couple of scorpions, and a centipede. The centipede is about six inches long, and if it crawls over a man leaves the unpleasant feeling of a very painful rheumatism for more than a year. I am unable to state the feelings of this happy family at being thus suddenly thrown together; I should judge from their proceedings that their ideas were, to say the least antagonistic. The snake lay quiet; the scorpions ran races around the edge of the shade; the centipede rolled himself up. The rats were the only creatures which seemed alive to the unhappy state of their confinement, and showed it by a game of leap frog over the venomous part of the family. By an unlucky trip on the head of the snake one of the rats at last aroused him from his state of insensibility, and expiated his offense on the spot, as he fell dead from a bite. The other rats instantly darted on the snake, who succumbed to their united attack; they bit him from head to tail, and he died, having, however, with the little poison left after killing the first rat, severely wounded the second. The scorpions now began their part of the entertainment, and, knowing the drowsiness attendant on snake-bites must be kept off at all hazards, humanely forced the rats into activity by running under them and stinging them as they hopped about; but their mode of treatment, however, proved a failure, as the second rat, who had been wounded, died. The two rats had, however, put the scorpions *hors du combat*, so that the last of this combative family were now the rat and the centipede; the last named had no chance with the former, and speedily fell a victim, the rat coming off victor. As a tribute to his pluck and prowess he was allowed to return to his native haunts, where he may probably be still enjoying perfect health."

NEST OF THE HUMMING BIRD.—The nest of the humming bird is a miracle of perfection in domestic economy. For beauty, fitness and safety the wisdom and taste displayed in its arrangement are irreproachable. Bedecked in plumage of emerald, ruby and topaz, remarkable for the delicacy of its form and grace of its motion, unsullied by rain from the cloud or dust from the earth, feeding upon the nectar of the flowers, its habitation should be in character, and so it is. Shaped like a half cup, is delicately formed of lichens, colored like the branch on which it is fixed, and lined with the soft down of plant blossoms, of mullen leaves, or the young fern. It is delicately soft, sheltered, and is undistinguishable from the bark of the tree, of which it seems a most natural excrescence—a moss-grown knot. Two white eggs, as large as peas, adorn the nest, upon which, as asserted by some naturalists, the cock and hen sit by turns for ten or twelve days. The little birds, scarcely larger than flies, enter upon their existence in a chamber tapestried as with velvet, and are fed with the sweets of flowers from the maternal tongue. The tiny household exhibits not only a commendable neatness but exquisite taste and delicacy in all its arrangements. Can gentle humanity derive no lesson from such an example?

A COLORED woman, called old Aunt Biddy Lundy, died near Macon, Georgia, lately, aged 12 years old. She has been in the same family for three generations. She was born in Virginia, and used to describe the march of Cornwallis through the State. She never took a dose of medicine in her life, but drank coffee regularly twice a day when she could get it; she finally died of pneumonia.

A LADY, Miss Georgiana Hill, has published a book showing how to cook or serve eggs in a hundred ways; but she says that in French cookery no less than six hundred and eighty-five ways are recognized.

THE DEAD SEA OF CALIFORNIA.

One morning lately I was high up in the mountains of Owen's Lake. Feeling fatigued in consequence of the rough road we had traveled, my companion and I seated ourselves on a projecting rock, and surveyed the extensive landscape about us. Owen's Valley, with the thousands of cattle and horses grazing on its fine agricultural and pasture lands, made a farm-like scene on a grand scale. The Inyo Mountains loomed up gradually, and their tinted colors told of the mineral wealth concealed within. But the most striking object is that I started to speak of—Owen's Lake—the Dead Sea of California. Its waters sparkled like burnished silver. This lake is thirty miles long by twenty wide, says my companion. No living thing inhabits it, and we are told that it would eat up a living man in six or twelve hours, leaving not a vestige of him save his bones, and even these in a little more time would be reduced to nothing.

During the Indian troubles some three years ago, a party of settlers who had their destruction in view as a punishment for depredations, surprised a party of bucks to the number of twenty-four, and drove them all into the lake, where they perished in a few hours. This was repeated afterwards, when near the same number perished. Near the mouth of Owen's river, and where its waters enter the lake, are great numbers of ducks, and other birds of their species. Owen's river flows fresh water from the mountain; yet the constant pouring of this fresh current does not change in the least the chemical nature of the lake waters. The lake has no visible outlet. During the season of the heaviest rains, when torrents of water pour into it from numerous mountain streams, including Owen's river, which the floods had made a mile wide, there was no perceptible rise in its waters. It has no doubt a subterranean outlet. Along the shore are to be found large quantities of an insect half fly and half worm.

My companion tells a good story of a friend who was ducking along the shore. Like most explorers, he had a pair of what were once white linen overalls; but some six months or so of rough and tumble life in the mountains, among pitch, grease and dirt, had rather darkened their color. Shooting a duck near the shore he started into the lake after it. On coming out, his overalls, so far as they were wet, were white and clean as when they left the merchant's counter.

If you have any dirty linen, all you have to do is to dip it in two or three times, when all its pure spotless white, without any rubbing, beating, or tearing off buttons. For laundry purposes it is grand. It would no doubt be more acceptible in the water pipes on washing day than Lake Tahoe water. It is brackish in taste, and contains such properties as borax, soda, potassium, etc., but what are its exact chemical combinations I am not able to say, neither do I think that any analysis has ever been made. With all its disagreeable properties, it is a beautiful sheet of water to the vision, and yet it can bear no better name than the Dead Sea of California.—*A. B. Paul.*

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEAR FLAG.—Twenty years ago dating backward from yesterday, the Bear Flag was hoisted in Sonoma as a symbol of revolt against Mexico, while at the very time the leading Californians, as a class, under the advice and influence of Thos. O. Larkin, with the co-operation of Leese, Robinson, Stearns and Hill, were inclined to favor annexation to the United States. Numerous consultations had been held with high officers on the subject, and a convention had been called to take some decisive action. Everything appeared to indicate the success of Larkin's negotiations, when Fremont arrived, insulted and defied the authorities, alarmed and irritated the Americans in the Sacramento Valley, and thus led to the outbreak of the Bear Flag party.—*Sac. Bee.*

TRADES OF ANIMALS.—It has been well remarked by a clever author that bees are geometricians. The cells are so constructed as, with the least quantity of material, to have the largest-sized spaces and the least possible interstices.

The mole is a meterologist.

The bird called the nine-killer is an arithmetician, also, the crow, the wild turkey and other birds.

The torpedo, the ray, and the electric eel, are electricians.

The nautilus is a navigator. He raises and lowers his sails, casts and weighs anchor, and performs many nautical feats.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians.

The beaver is an architect, builder and woodcutter. He cuts down trees and erects houses and dams.

The marmot is a civil engineer. He does not only build houses, but constructs aqueducts and drains to keep them dry.

The ant maintains a regular standing army.

Wasps are paper manufacturers.

Caterpillars are silk-spinners.

The squirrel is a ferryman. With a chip or or a piece of bark for a boat, and his tail for a sail, he crosses the stream.

Dogs, wolves, jackals, and many others, are hunters.

The black bear and heron are fishermen.

The ants are day laborers.

The monkey is a rope-dancer.

THE DEATH OF MRS. CARLYLE.—The death of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle was even more singular than would be imagined from the telegraphic mention of it. She was taken her usual drive in Hyde Park, when her pet dog, who was running beside her brougham, was run over by a carriage. The animal was not much hurt, but his mistress was greatly alarmed. She lifted the dog into the carriage, and then died so suddenly and silently that her coachman did not know anything had happened until he came to a stop.

HUMAN BROTHERHOOD.—The race of mankind would perish, did they cease to aid each other. From the time the mother binds the child's head till the moment that same kind assistant wipes the death damp from the brows of the dying we cannot exist without mutual help. All, therefore, that need aid have a right to ask it of their fellow mortals; no one who has the power of granting, can refuse it without guilt.

"MARK TWAIN," the Artemus Ward of the California press, was formerly a printer in the office of the Muscatine Journal. His real name is Samuel Clemens, and he is a brother of Orion Clemens, once part proprietor of the Journal establishment.

"UGH! Him great man, Big Brave! Take many scalps!" said an Indian, seeing a window full of wigs.

NEVER Apologize for a long letter; you only add to its length.

TWELVE thousand children were born in this State during the last year.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1866.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty,
Flag of the Nation—Talisman of the Free,
Curs'd be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

WE are requested by several prominent gentlemen to announce that there will be a meeting at Golden Eagle Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Quartz Miners' Convention, to be held at Auburn, on Saturday next. A full attendance of those interested is requested.

WE are requested to state that there will be preaching at the Dutch Flat Union Church on to-morrow morning and evening.

LECTURE.—Rev. M. C. Briggs, D. D., of Sacramento, will lecture in this place on the evening of July 2d. Subject—Two kinds of Loyalty, the Ever-changing and the Never-changing.

GOOD CLEAN.—Some weeks ago we gave a synopsis of the operations of the cement mill owned by Messrs. Brown Brother, of You Bet, since which time they have continued their operations up to the present time, working sometimes two, three and four days each week, being most of the time interrupted by workmen becoming sick or leaving the work. During the periods, however, they have been running their mill, they have averaged about twenty-three hundred dollars for every ninety hours. Last week they cleaned up twenty-three hundred, yet there were occasions that they have realized as high as forty-five hundred for a little over four days and nights, and we believe never less than seventeen hundred since their mill was put in good running order. Messrs. Niece & West are also doing a good business, their claim and mill being located near the Brown mill, and yielding equally as well, as are in fact all the mills engaged in crushing cement, either in the locality of You Bet, Red Dog or Indiana Hill in our own county. We predict that the time is not far distant when there will be mills erected on the entire range of the cement lead, which is supposed to be from Red Dog to the southeast of Indiana Hill, running through Little York, You Bet, Dutch Flat and Gold Run, a distance of about twelve miles, and doubtless to a greater extent, but we believe the lead has, as yet, been traced no farther than the points named.

GRAVEYARD.—We publish in another place a communication from "Citizen," giving a most revolting account of the condition of the last resting place of the dead. It is absolutely too bad, that these barbarians should be allowed to desecrate so sacred a spot by the very hasty and careless manner in which they deposit their dead *on*, not in, the hill that overlooks the town. We cannot answer "Citizen's" question as to who should interest themselves for the abatement of this nuisance, but it would seem to us that the people generally ought to take some action in the matter, especially those who have loved ones laid away there, to whose last resting place they make visits of respect and loved remembrance. We presume if some of our influential men would confer with the leading Chinese they would see that *their* dead men are put sufficiently deep to prevent them becoming obnoxious to the olfactories of passers-by. In any event this matter should be remedied; the cholera is fast approaching the Pacific States, and we presume it would not need more than a snuff or two from a dead Chinaman to infect this community with that epidemic of the worst character.

GENERAL CASS, the soldier, patriot and statesman, died at his residence in Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday morning last, 17th instant, in his 84th year. Few men have occupied the exalted position in the minds of the people of our country, or been so closely identified with the history of the Republic as General Cass. Mainly to him was owing the exposition of the dastardly conduct of Gen. Hull when he cowardly surrendered the Fort of Detroit to the British in 1812, for which Hull was tried and broken of his office, leaving a stigma upon his character which the space of fifty years has not been able to obliterate. Gen. Cass was equal to all the requirements of life, and occupied many offices of honor and trust with benefit to his country and honor to himself. Gradually the patriarchs of our country are passing away; resigning their duties and responsibilities into the hands of their successors. May they prove equal to the task and so act as to give no cause for regret to those whose happiness they are the guardians.

IMPROMPU DANCE.—A dance came off last night at the theater of rather an improvised character, but which we are told was enjoyed by those present to a great extent. We are very fond of dancing, and participate in it upon all convenient occasions, but there is such a thing as inserting it in the earth, (vulgo—running it in the ground,) and although we do not just at present feel warranted in saying that such a state of things exists in Dutch Flat, yet we would advise our young people to guard against the possibility of having all their brains concentrated in their toes. The poetry of motion is very desirable, but we should not lose sight of the attention which the upper region requires.

SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTORY.—We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Langley's Directory for 1866. It is a book of 678 pages, and is decidedly a credit to the compiler, containing the names of almost every adult of San Francisco. Mr. Langley is now engaged in getting up a "Pacific Coast Business Directory," containing the names, business and address of all the prominent merchants, mechanics and professional men in California, Oregon and Nevada. One of the canvassers, Mr. Fuller, paid our town a visit last week.

CHINAMEN KILLED.—On Tuesday last four Chinamen were killed by a blast on the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at Camp No. 29. Another Chinaman was killed on Monday last at Camp No. 27, by the bank caving in upon him. Democrats are falling off fast; the motley crew are dying like sheep with the rot. Everything seems to conspire for their destruction.

"THE town of Dutch Flat is rather a dull place at present, owing to the exhausted state of the mines, and doubtless will remain so for some time to come, unless they try the experiment of introducing powder or nitro-glycerine under the cement strata underlying the hill diggings, which have been so successfully worked in years gone by."

Thus speaketh an unreliable correspondent of the Sacramento *Union*, of the 20th instant. How he ever got the idea into his head that the mines at this place were in an "exhausted state," we of course have no means of knowing. But we do know that he speaketh of things of which he is totally ignorant. Why, the Dutch Flat claim only quit crushing last week for the want of water and cleaned up some three thousand dollars after a run of ten days! At the very time, probably, that "Viator" was penning his slander upon the mines of this place thousands of dollars were making their appearance to the light, gladdening the hearts of the weary miner, and destined to fill the coffers of such co-morants as this correspondent, who endeavors to depreciate property that he may reap a harvest. The next time you write, "Viator," do so at least with the *semblance* of truth. You say you "crossed the Yuba" before you got to Bear Valley; probably you did so whilst here, which accounts for your saying our mines are "exhausted." Entirely a freak of your imagination, we assure you.

THIS evening those who are interested in the quartz mines of Placer county are called upon to meet and elect suitable persons to attend a Miners' Convention which is to take place at Auburn on the 30th of this month—next Saturday. We have already referred to this matter and stated a few of the reasons why we thought the adoption of a general mining law regulating quartz miners an imperative necessity, at once saving trouble, litigation, and all the incidental embarrassments common to a people living under no laws regulating the interests in which they are vitally interested. Now, there is an opportunity offered by which our quartz mining interests can be regulated as well as protected, and it only depends upon the action of those engaged in this branch of enterprise whether they avail themselves of the chances offered by sending delegates to Auburn to enact such laws as will hereafter put at rest all future disputes which will in the absence of a general county law arise, as to the ownership, possession or claim that may be brought forward. We understand, upon what we consider reliable authority, that since the miners of Nevada county have adopted their present quartz mining laws that there has been but one suit in litigation as to the location of a claim. Their laws are short, simple, and to the point; no one possessing ordinary intelligence can possibly go astray; all knowing their rights and privileges are satisfied with being justly dealt with, and, as a consequence, but few disputes arise. How different, under the laws where each locality has a separate code! In nine cases out of ten, where the local district system is adhered to, the records are lost or destroyed, and everything confusion and anarchy. Notice the call for a meeting, and go.

MASONIC BALL.—The members of this noble order intend to celebrate St. John's Day at Meadow Lake City, on Monday next, the 24th coming on Sunday. To no other influence is Christianity and civilization so greatly indebted for their rapid marches and the amelioration of the sufferings of humanity, the gigantic strides of science and the arts than to Masonry. All, whether belonging to the institution or not, should combine in sustaining it. As IT flourishes, the good become better, the weak are strengthened and the down-trodden are raised; the oppressed are relieved, the bond become free, and the ignorant receive LIGHT. How then could we better employ our influence than in contributing to the support of that which ennobles the mind and points to a blessed future? We learn that every preparation has been made to make the demonstration at Meadow Lake worthy of the day and the object, and we are glad to learn that many of the members of the Order contemplate attending on the occassion.

AN INUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE.—Our quiet little mountain city was fairly inundated on Thursday, the 14th inst., by a flood of knowledge in the advent among us of two or three score of San Francisco teachers, most of them being of the feminine gender, who were on a vacation excursion to Crystal Lake and the mountains and mountaineers generally. They halted on their way here and sojourned with us for one night, during which a social impromptu dance took place at the theater, when the fair disseminators of learning had an opportunity of mingling with the "brave and the fair" of Dutch Flat. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly, indeed, and although we have been told that some of the metropolitan importations considered a few of our rising generation somewhat crude and primitive in their ideas of music and Indian war-dance style of moving through the "mazy," yet we are glad to say that the evening flew away loaded with happiness and the joyous feelings of every participant. We understand that a battalion of the educated crinoline, under the surveillance and protection of Superintendent Pelton, visited some of our mines and became initiated into the mysteries of the hydraulic process of getting out the yellow material with which they seemed much gatified. We shall be happy to announce another influx of a similar character; our young men are badly in want of companions for life, and when such a quantity of the article is in the market there is plenty of chance to pick and choose. The party after leaving this place proceeded to Donner Lake, where we presume they made themselves experts at angling, and have again vanished from our enraptured vision we know not where. Come again young ladies! When you visit Dutch Flat a second time we shall help you to angle matrimonially; we have lots of that kind of fish here just for the throwing out of a bait.

MEADOW LAKE.—We learn from Mr. S. Leet that the snow has completely disappeared from this aerial city, upon which the hopes of every one are so firmly fixed.

THE cars of the Pacific Railroad are expected to arrive at Gold Run this evening.

GOLD RUN ITEMS.—We visited this place and the adjoining neighborhood during the present week, and were pleased to notice that it still preserves the vitality which we always predicted it would have as long as the valuable

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which surround it in all directions are worked with the energy which is now observable. We went to the Cedar Claim, owned by Brogan, Johnson & Co., and discovered that they had cleaned up $3,022 in eleven days of twenty-four hours each. This must be a very gratifying fact for the owners of land around Gold Run to be made aware of, as it very conclusively shows that the mineral portion of it is without question valuable. We saw a miserable daub in the postoffice, purporting to be a map of the town and vicinity, executed for the Pacific Railroad Company, but which, as far as correctness is concerned, might as well be meant for some wilderness in the central and undiscovered portion of Africa as for Gold Run. There is an intimation at the bottom of this botched arrangement that the yellow marks represent the mineral region forsooth! We advise the surveyors who manipulated upon such a valuable representation of the place to bring along a little more yellow paint the next time they come, as we are not aware of a spot any where near Gold Run which does not contain gold, and that in quantities unmistakable. The citizens we understand have taken measures to prove what we have said above. It would be a very hard matter, indeed, for them to be obliged to hand over to the Railroad Company land which has been producing gold ever since the first mining was done in the district and is still being continued with largely increased results, upon the exceedingly fallacious plea that the lands are agricultural. We observed during our stay, the greatest activity in every claim we visited, but not knowing the actual results, except in the instance we have mentioned, we, of course, cannot particularize. We may, however, mention one piece of property which must eventually pay largely; we refer to the Cañon Creek Flume, located a short mile from Gold Run and owned by J. F. Moody & Co. These gentlemen have some 450 sluice boxes erected along the creek, and have the advantage of all the "tailings" of the claims which are being worked close by, and which must of necessity "dump" into the creek. Indications would lead us to think that there is a large fortune in this property, notwithstanding that a large amount of money has been expended on it.

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is being pressed through as fast as it is possible to accomplish the work; in fact it would appear to us that there are more men at work than can conveniently work at all to any advantage. They promise to have their cars running through the town on the Fourth of July, and we hope they may be able to fulfill their promise, but we most decidedly object to seeing a work of any kind urged forward at the risk of killing people and damaging property. We witnessed a regular bombardment of the town the other day, in which rocks, wood and various other projectiles were hurled promiscuously over the town. We attribute such conduct to the ignorance or insanity of some of the employés who would be better adapted to conducting a horse and cart than handling powder.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT.

HON. H. FELLOWS, PRESIDING.

TUESDAY, June 12th.

The People vs. Ah Quin—Defendant tried and found guilty of grand larceny. Sentence for Friday.

The People vs. Ah Wah—Nolle prosqui entered.

John Welch, a native of Ireland, admitted to citizenship.

John H. Mallett vs. His Creditors—Default of creditors entered and Sheriff appointed assignee.

WEDNESDAY, June 13th.

The People vs. J. C. Ball—Motion to set aside indictment and demurrer, argued and overruled. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Cause continued for the term, and defendant admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

The People vs. J. C. Ball—Demurrer to indictment sustained, and ordered that the case be re-submitted to the next grand jury.

The People vs. Miner—two indictments—Plea of not guilty. Trial set for June 25th.

The People vs. Crawford—Continued for the term.

The People vs. Johnson—Set for June 25th.

The People vs. Ah Chung and Hoy Yep—Set for June 25th.

All the regular jurors were discharged for the term.

Bullock vs. McDonald—Set for June 18th.

Hubbard vs. Harriman—Set for July 9th.

Mary Ann Fuller vs. E. J. Brickell—Set for June 20th.

Davis vs. Daggett—Set for June 29th.

Brown vs. Daggett—Set for June 28th.

Jones vs. Quang Ching et al—Set for July 10th.

Schnabel vs. Damsguard et al—Set for July 10th.

Hillhouse vs. Nichols et al—Set for July 11th.

Venire ordered for eighteen special jurors returnable June 25th.

The People vs. Jones and McCrea—Demurrer argued and overruled. Defendants plead not guilty. Cause continued for the term, and defendants admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 each.

The People vs. Jones and McCrea—Second case—Defendants admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000 each.

The People vs. Fred. Johnson—Ordered that a bench warrant issue for the Defendant, and his bail fixed at $1,000.

Ah Wah discharged on habeas corpus.

FRIDAY, June 15th.

The People vs. Ah Quinn—Adjudged guilty of grand larceny, and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

R. S. Shields vs. His Creditors—Final decree of discharge entered, and an order setting apart household furniture for petitioner.

MONDAY, June 18th.

W. H. Bullock vs. E. McDonald—Case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

R. A. Bishee vs. His Creditors—Final decree of discharge.

MELANCHOLY SIGHT.—As a friend passed through the new town of Paris on Thursday of this week he saw the denizens of this burg on paper consulting as to the mode of keeping out of the wet during a coming rain storm, there being no shelter of any sort to be had under a mile and a half. Surely, Parisians are put to great *straits* in the wilderness.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Elam & Howes, the pioneer woodenware manufacturers on this coast. They sell a superior article at a less price than any imported.

DUTCH FLAT, June 21, 1866.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—Yesterday afternoon my curiosity led me to our graveyard to witness the funeral services of the four deceased Celestials who were blown up on Tuesday last on the Central Pacific Railroad. While at the graveyard I smelt, or fancied I smelt, a very unpleasant odor arising from that part of the yard used by the Chinese as a burial ground. Upon an examination I found several small holes in the mounds over the Chinamen's graves, and large blue flies coming and going. I also saw the four Chinese above referred to buried, or rather covered over—for the top of the box or coffin was not over six inches under the surface of the ground. Not knowing whose business it is to attend to the graveyard, I thought I would address you.

CITIZEN.

DOGS.—This place is at present infested by such a large number of these animals that they amount to a positive nuisance. It is impossible to go up Main street, or, in fact, any other street, without seeing at least a dozen of them engaged in warfare, and making a noise which is only exceeded by two or three pigs under a gate, discordant music or anything else which is particularly disgreeable to the ear. The question which we want somebody to answer is: Where is the dog man? who sees that the canines have a receipt for their taxes suspended from their necks, and who has the right to rid the town of those which are found to be superfluous? We pause for a reply.

MESSRS. WILSON & ABRAMS are now running a daily stage line between this place and Heatonville, connecting at the latter place with saddle trains for Meadow Lake. For particulars, see advertisement.

BALL AT GOLD RUN.—Posters are out announcing a ball to come off at the Gold Run Hotel, on the Fourth of July, proximo. We are glad that the citizens of Gold Run are not entirely dead to the observance of the National Anniversary, and we would be delighted to pay the people of our own town a like compliment, but our respect for the truth forbids it.

Union Gold and Silver Mining Company, Union Ledge, Excelsior District.—The stockholders of the above named Company are hereby notified that the second annual meeting of said company will take place at the office of the company, in Dutch Flat, California, on Monday evening, July ninth, 1866, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers, and such other business as may come before the company. Proxies, properly stamped, must be filed with the Secretary.

E. B. BOUST, Sec'y.

Dutch Flat, June 9th, 1866. 1m

Notice.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Sacramento, on the TENTH DAY OF JULY, 1866.

m24-5w E. H. MILLER, Jr., Secretary.

MORRISON'S STATION,

BETWEEN POLLEY'S AND HEATONVILLE,

At the Yuba Crossing to Meadow Lake.

CHARLES MORRISON respectfully informs his old friends and customers that he has removed to the aboved point on the Dutch Flat and Donner Lake road, where he is prepared to wait upon all who may call upon him, in his old style. Persons traveling upon the road upon which he is located are assured that every effort will be made to make them comfortable.

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DIRECT FOR MEADOW LAKE.

LIGHTNING STAGE LINE.

ON and after Sunday, May 27th, 1866, the undersigned will run a daily stage line from

DUTCH FLAT TO HEATON'S,

connecting with the saddle trains at Heaton's for Meadow Lake.

Passengers going by this line arrive at Heatonville at at 12 o'clock, M.

Leaves Heatonville at 4 o'clock P. M., and arrive at Dutch Flat at 7 o'clock, P. M.

WILSON & ABRAMS, Propr's.

May 26, 1866. tf

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THE oldest house in the Trade. Factory corner of Main and Mission streets.

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HAVING purchased the SOLE Patent right of the Pacific Coast of Bartlett's ADJUSTIBLE PREMIUM SIDE-SADDLE, simple in construction and the most complete in use; it can be readily adjusted to suit accurately either a grown person or child; with or without drop horn, which will drop in case of accident, or in mounting or dismounting; it also has two stirrups, which makes it the easiest and most complete saddle ever invented for ladies. The undersigned has on hand, or will manufacture to order, various styles of the above saddle. Please call and examine for yourselves. Everything appertaining to the trade for sale—Also, State, county, and shop rights to manufacture for sale.

GEORGE CARMELICH,

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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT THEY ARE prepared to execute all orders in their line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

NEW MATERIAL FOR BEDDING!

They also inform the public that they are now manufacturing, from California Soap Root, a very

SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF BEDDING,

Equal to the best Curled Hair, at half the cost. Those desirous of obtaining Bedding, Sofas, Lounges, etc., are invited to call.

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ONE FIFTEEN STAMP MILL AND ONE FIVE STAMP MILL.

Either of the above mill be sold cheap for cash, or will be put up on a good vein on reasonable terms, for part cash and an interest in the vein. Persons having good claims and in want of a mill of any capacity from five to twenty stamps, will find it to their interest to state particulars in writing, and direct to this office. ap7-tf

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

If you want a

A FINE HAT, A GOOD HAT,

OR A

CHEAP HAT!

Go where they keep the largest and best assorted stock, which is at

MEUSDORFFER'S HAT AND CAP MANUFACTORY,

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SACRAMENTO. se30 tf

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TO THOSE WHO ARE ABOUT TO BUY or Subscribe for the Campaigns of

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Read the following recommendations and decide which of the HEADLEY'S Books you will take:

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Office No. 9 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

L. WURSTER & BROTHER

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite all, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods, and

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

of every description of the latest style, which they offer to the public CHEAP. my13-tf

COMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS AT

ADLER & HUEPOHL,

Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS!

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

Fancy Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves. Our le's ENDEAVOR TO PLEAS E. ap29-tf

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices.

Silk, Merino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,

Davis & Jones' Patent

White Shirts,

Handkerchiefs, Neckties,

Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs.

Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses & Children's

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

The assortment in this department is the largest and best to be found in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of

Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,

Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. no1-tf

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

Under Masonic Hall,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT CALIFORNIA.

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, the undersigned respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY AND MINERS' GROCERIES,

CAN AND PRESERVED FRUITS,

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS AND SARDINES,

Fresh Butter, Eggs and Vegetables,

POWDER, FUSE AND NAILS,

CROCKERY, EARTHEN AND TINWARE,

With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.

ja1-tf GEORGE S. MAKER.

NORTH AMERICA

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

DIVIDENDS IN CASH,

FORTY-FIVE PER CENT.,

Or, if added to Policy,

OVER EIGHTY PER CENT.

ALL POLICIES

NON-FORFEITABLE.

POLICY HOLDERS ALLOWED TO

TRAVEL anywhere on the GLOBE.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR

OFFICERS of Vessels, ENGINEERS,

CONDUCTORS, Etc.

Also, Insures Against

ACCIDENTS from TRAVELING!

J. A. EATON & CO.,

Mangers of the Pacific Branch,

302 Montgomery, N.E. Corner Pine street,

SAN FRANDISCO.

JAS. T. MATTHEWSON,

may26-3m Agent for Placer County.

TO YOU, SIR!

YES, IT IS TO EVERY ONE THAT WE wish to say, "If you want to see one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in the mountains," go to the stores of

MASON & WHITE,

IN

GOLD RUN AND YOU BET.

They have just received a fresh supply of LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, LAWNS, HOOP SKIRTS, SHEETINGS AND OMESTICS. Also, a splendid stock of LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR is very large and comprises a general assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING of every description and of the latest styles. Their stock of BOOTS and SHOES is the largest this side of Sacramento; besides, they have a well selected stock of BOYS' CLOTHING. Now we will say something about what they have got for the inner man, and in this connection we would say that their stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors

AND MEDICINES,

Comprise everything which is necessary to make up a complete list of edibles, etc. And as to HARDWARE, they keep all sorts of Nails, Locks, Files, Screws, Powder, Rope, Fuse, Cutlery, etc. They would inform their friends to understand that they are selling goods of every description CHEAPER than any other house in this vicinity, and intend to sell all of the leading articles, such as Butter, Flour, Potatoes, Meal, Hams, and in fact all the necessaries of life, at the very lowest market rates. They have also established a branch store on You Bet, where they have a large stock of goods of every description, and at prices much lower than goods have been sold for in this section before. They warrant their goods to be of the first quality, and will deliver all articles bought of them free of charge. All persons who wish to purchase, no matter in what quantities, will consult their own interests by calling and examining their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

P. S. All persons who are indebted to the old firm of Mason & White, will come forward immediately and settle their accounts, as the books MUST BE SQUARED.

my26 2m MASON & WHITE.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers, cheap for cash, a first-class marble-bed billiard table, with cues, cue-rack, pool-board, and apparatus for leathering cues, every thing complete. Any one in want of a good table can secure a bargain by calling early.

May 26, 1866. 1m PHILIP FARR.

B. F. MOORE, BANKER,

(SUCCESSOR TO HALL & ALLEN,)

GOLD RUN AND DUTCH FLAT.

Will attend to collections, procure Eastern and European exchanges, drawn by Wells, Fargo & Co., or others. General or Special Deposits received, and transact a general banking business.

Having an assay office connected with the Dutch Flat branch, I am enabled to test every quality of Gold Dust and pay the highest relative price.

Also agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, Pioneer Stage Co., and Phœnix (of Hartford) Insurance Co.

Oct3-3m

A Spring Medicine, to Purify and cleanse the Blood, leaving it free from all Humors and Impurities. Such a medicine is admitted to be the very best preparation known. ap21—1m.

W.M. H. HILLHOUSE,

TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER,

Below the Theater, Main street,

KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of

IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,

ANVILS, AUGERS, BRAKES, AXES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, ROPE, LEAD PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX, HORSE-SHOE NAILS, SADIRONS, BENCH-VICES, TINWARE, SAWS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, Etc.

Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices.

Iron Hydraulic Pipe,

Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. ap13-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burckhalter's store, and hope to solicit a share of patronage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,

WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND;

KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS;

A good assortment of

Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,

Besides a large assortment of all kinds of

FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

☞ Please give us a call.

je23-tf A. FRANKLIN & CO.

CANDIES! CANDIES!!

Interesting for Country Dealers.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

SCHRODER & FISHER,

113 K st., Theater Building, Sacramento,

MANUFACTURE THE BEST AND LARGEST VARIETY of CANDIES made on the Pacific Coast?

DO YOU KNOW

That they sell the same at Wholesale as CHEAP as it can be purchased at San Francisco, thus saving freight and insurance?

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW IT

We now assure you that such is a fact. Call when you are down here at our Candy Manufactory and Fancy Cake Bakery, and be convinced to buy of us is money saved. Examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere, and KNOW that it is superior to any other.

Buy of us, Save Money, and be Happy!

ap14-tf SCHRODER & FISHER.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE above Saw Mill being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a LITTLE lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 80 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Builders and Miners,

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.

ALLEN TOWLE.

Dutch Flat, June 28th, 1866-tf

WM. H. KEELER.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

MAIN STR., NEXT DOOR TO THE WATER OFFICE,

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of Watches and Jewelry which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges

Watches and Chronometers

Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of

Gold and Silverwire,

And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. dec31-tf

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNCKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this old Established Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. It is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave their orders.

Jan10-y1-tf

C. A. RICHARDSON,

—Dealer in—

Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,

MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

In connection with the above business the proprietor has opened a

BARBER SHOP

Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience. oc28-tf

J. HUGHES,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

OPPOSITE GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON, MAIN ST.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of this place and vicinity that he has opened a shop two doors above Burckhalter's or the

Manufacture of Boots and Shoes,

Where he is prepared to execute every description work in his line at the shortest notice and in the manner.

Particular attention paid to Repairing.

ap15tf

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS,

AT THE

POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE Subscriber, having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

BEST HAVAFA CIGARS,

FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO,

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,

SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

FINE CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,

Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings

ma6-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN.

GEORGE D. ALDRICH respectfully announces to the citizens of Gold Run and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Miners' and Family

Provisions, Groceries,

Wines, Liquors, Syrups,

Powder and Fuse,

Tobacco and Cigars.

Carpenters' and Miners' Tools.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS.

He is also prepared to furnish to miners a splendid article of

QUICKSILVER!

at the most reasonable prices, together with every other article appertaining to the wants of families or the miners.

Packing done gratis to any place within a reasonable distance.

All are requested to give me a call as I am determined to sell every description of merchandise at a reasonable figure. my19-tf

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

OVER GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. C. SCRIPTURE, ARTIST, WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has opened a first class gallery at the above place where he is prepared to take

LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS!

CARTES DE VISITE, AMBROTYPES AND MELANOTYPES.

In the best style of the Art. Call soon as he remains but a short time. oc14-tf

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

D. L. ALLEN	Township No. 1
S. D. ALDRICH	Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON	Township No. 3
E. B. BOUST	Township No. 4
A. G. READ	Township No. 5
B. D. BURT	Township No. 6
M. H. POWER	Township No. 7
H. L. KILBURN	Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID	Township No. 9
M. WALDRON	Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER	County at Large
JAMES E. HALE	County at Large
N. W. BLANCHARD	County at Large

GREAT FIRE IN VIRGINIA.

At about one o'clock Sunday morning, a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Fountain Restaurant, North B street, Virginia, kept by Woods & Co. It immediately spread to all the surrounding buildings, but as the wind at the time was blowing strongly from the south, its course at first was in a northerly direction. It however burnt on the south side of B street the Engine House of No. 1, which cost the city $6,000, and upon which the members had expended upwards of $4,000. Nothing was saved but their engine. It also burnt the Gymnasium building on the same side of the street, and to the south of the origin of the fire. Taking its course with the wind, it burnt the three-story wooden building of Jno. Hannak, the proprietor of one of the best Coffee Saloons in the city. The Virginia Hotel next followed, and nothing but the bare wall were left standing. It now crossed Sutton Avenue, at the same time communicating fire to the long line of wooden buildings across the way, on B street, which were soon destroyed up to the brick store of H. S. Beck & Co. On crossing Sutton Avenue, the Newman House was fired, and so also was the butcher shop of Pat. Lannan. In the rear of these buildings stood the stone house known as Fort Riley, that figured so conspicuously in the Indian war of 1860. This was cleaned out, and among the heavy losers by the burning of this building was Reed, proprietor of a line of stages to Excelsior, who had $8,000 in Government Bonds which were consumed. Smith's hay-yard next followed, and was swept clean of everything. The fire next encountered the brick warehouse of Cook, in which was stored large quantities of flour and barley. This is supposed to be all right, though it has not been opened yet on account of the insurance on building and contents. The back part of this store, embracing some wooden structures, fell before the remorseless destroyer, and communicated with a two-story wooden building, occupied as a boarding house, and said to have been one of the best in that part of the city. An extensive wagon-maker's shop then felt the effects of the fiery visitation, and here its progress was stayed in this quarter, as the wind chopped round and commenced blowing from the north. The telegraph poles along this street, of course, all went by the board, though during Sunday the company agents were very busy in restoring communications by setting new poles.

On returning to Sutton Avenue three buildings, all of wood, on the northwest corner, were burnt to the ground. On the southwest corner was the butcher shop of Lang & Co.—nothing but a block was left and that was smoking. Turning to the west, on C street, was the vacant space on which once stood the Flora Temple livery stable. Here was stored an immense quantity of hay, all of which was consumed of course. The next was the store of Godfriend & Co., having a stock of general merchandise to the value of $10,000. All went by the board. The next building was occupied as a second-hand furniture store, and its materials furnished good fuel for the flames. We looked up to the next building, from within, the walls of which—now black and desolate—issued the terrible missiles of the *Old Piute* newspaper. This building and the one adjoining, both brick, were occupied by Stahl & Koneman, as furniture and general house furnishing stores. They had a large stock on hand. The fire also paid its respects to the old brick, formerly occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co. At the time of the fire, this building was used as a tobacco and cigar store, and had within its walls the heaviest stock on hand in the city, or the State. This building, like many others, has always been thought to be fire-proof, but the very thin roofing of tin was no impediment to the progress of the fire. Here was where the great mistake was discovered in regard to these buildings, heretofore considered fire-proof, the roofs were not sufficiently protected. Next to the building of Wells, Fargo & Co., was the St. Nicholas Exchange—in fact we are not certain but that a merchant tailor's establishment came in—at any rate it was either one side or the other. The valuable cabinet of minerals in the St. Nicholas saloon, for which $10,000 has been offered by Odd Fellows' Associations in California, we are glad to notice, was saved. Still moving south on C street we come to a building occupied as a billiard saloon. This stood the test of the fire and came out but little damaged. But this barrier did not prevent the fire from communicating with the guinsmith shop beyond, and where was seen one of the most exciting features of the whole fire. Upward of sixteen thousand cartridges were stored, and several pistols and guns were loaded in the shop. When these commenced to explode a general stampede in the vicinity took place. No one stood on the order of his going, but every one just *went in* to the best of his abilities. On this part of C street the fire was stayed at the brick store occupied by Black & Co., as a boot and shoe store. Pronting this store, and looking across the street, was the Postoffice. The awnings and sidewalks were all gone, but otherwise the buildings were uninjured. Somewhat worthy of comment was the fact that the Merchants' Exchange, above the Postoffice, was fired three several times. It was purely accidental, of course. Below the Postoffice, looking north, was the far-famed Barnum Restaurant. This was a complete wreck, as nothing but the walls were standing, and of these, while we were standing by, taking notes, a high mass of wall fell in, stampeding all in the vicinity. A French billiard saloon was also in the same building, and suffered like the others. Facing north on C street was a barber shop, and also the liquor store of Freedman & Co., all cleaned out; also was the wooden building occupied as the Union Brewery, and as the Union Restaurant, and went in. The corner store of C and Sutton Avenue was of stone, and devoted to the saddlery and harness business—the walls are all that are left. Passing down C street, towards Music Hall, all those wooden buildings occupied by disreputable characters generally, went in under the consuming fire. As the fire progressed toward Music Hall, and as it reached Hampton & Ogden's store, the wind changed once more, and saved further progress in that direction. On Sutton Avenue, below C street, the fire completely leveled everything in its way, but the old octagon stone house, owned by Charley Bryan, one of the old relics of '60 and of this nothing but the walls are left. The buildings on each side of Sutton Avenue, chiefly wooden, are all gone between C and D streets, as were also all buildings on southwest corner. Of the buildings destroyed of every description they foot up as follows: On A street, 20 buildings; B street, 30; C street, 31; D street, 16; Sutton Avenue, 18. Total, 115 buildings. Estimated value of property destroyed $500,000.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

It is somewhat remarkable that the engine of No. 1's company, one of the most efficient heretofore in the city, and located beside the building wherein the fire originated, when the alarm was given was found to be completely *demoralized*. Chief Engineer came up, swore some—but that we forgive under the emergency but still the engine could not do its duty. On inspection, a drill, pick or something of the kind, had been driven into the air chamber of the machine, and thus destroyed its usefulness. We would not take any man's word for this, but actually went to the engine house where the machine was housed, and inserted our little finger in the aperture, and hence it is the truth. Had this fire anything to do with this? We simply make the enquiry. We understood that Mayor Piper, on Sunday morning, in consideration of the disordered condition of affairs consequent upon the fire, issued an order closing all liquor saloons until 12 noon. This order was regularly complied with, and was attended with much good. We hope while we are a local, never to have to notice so extensive a fire, entailing so much loss.

There was very little insurance on any of the property destroyed; and we are assured by Mr. Ralston, of the Pacific Insurance Company, that their loss will not exceed $5,000.—*Gold Hill News.*

FRENCH MEDICAL OFFICE.

DR. JOHN PERRAULT, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, Graduate of the University Queen's College, and Physician of the St. John Baptiste Society of San Francisco.

DR. PERRAULT has pleasure to inform patients, and others seeking confidential medical advice, that he can be consulted daily at his office, Armory Hall Building, North-East corner Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco. Rooms No. 9, 10, 11, first floor, up stairs, entrance either Montgomery or Sacramento streets.

DR. PERRAULT'S studies have been almost exclusively devoted to the cure of the various forms of Nervous and Physical Debility, the results of injurious habits acquired in youth, which usually terminate in impotence and sterility, and permanently induce all the concomitants of old age. Where a secret infirmity exists involving the happiness of a life and that of others, reason and morality dictate the necessity of its removal, for it is a fact that premature decline of the vigor of manhood, matrimonial unhappiness, compulsory single life, etc., have their sources in causes, the germ of which is planted in early life, and the bitter fruit tasted long afterward: patients, laboring under this complaint, will complain of one or more of the following symptoms: Nocturnal Emissions, Pains in the Back and Head, Weakness of Memory and Sight, Discharge from the Uretha on going to stool or making water, the Intellectual Faculties are Weakened, Loss of Memory ensues, Ideas are clouded, and there is a disinclination to attend to business, or even to reading, writing or the society of friends, etc. The patient will probably complain of Dizziness, Vertigo, and that Sight and Hearing are Weakened and sleep disturbed by dreams, melancholy, sighing, palpitations, faintings, coughs and slow fever; while some have external rheumatic pain, and numbness of the body. Some of the most common symptoms are pimples in the face and aching in different parts of the body. Patients suffering from this disease, should apply immediately to DR. PERRAULT, either in person or by letter, as he will guarantee a cure of Seminal Emissions and Impotence in six to eight weeks.

Patients suffering from venereal diseases in any stage, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, Bubo Ulcers, Cutaneous Eruptions, etc., will be treated successfully. All Syphilitic and Mercurial Taints entirely removed from the system.

DR. PERRAULT'S diplomas are in his office, where patients can see for themselves that they are under the care of a regularly educated practitioner. The best references given if required.

Patients suffering under chronic diseases, can call and examine for themselves. We invite investigation; claim not to know everything, nor to cure everybody, but we do claim that in all cases taken under treatment we fulfil our promises. We particularly request those who have tried this boasted doctor, and that advertised physician, till worn out and discouraged, to call upon us.

Low charges and quick cures.

Ladies suffering from any complaint incidental to their sex, can consult the doctor, with the assurance of relief.

Female Monthly Pills.

DR. PERRAULT is the only agent in California for DR. BIOT'S Female Monthly Pills. Their immense sale has established their reputation as a female remedy, unapproached, and far in advance of every other remedy for suppressions and irregularities, and other obstructions in females. On the receipt of five dollars, these Pills will be sent by mail or express to any part of the world, secure from curiosity or damage.

Persons at a distance can be cured at home, by addressing a letter to DR. PERRAULT, corner of Sacramento and Montgomery streets, Rooms, 10 and 11, or Box 973, P. O., San Francisco, stating the case as minutely as possible, general habits of living, occupation, etc., etc.

All communications confidential. je23-1y

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF THE AMERICAN WATCHES,

Made at Waltham, Mass.

In consequence of the recent great decline in gold and silver and all the materials used in the manufacture of our goods, and in anticipation of a still further decline, we have reduced our prices to as low a point as they can be placed

WITH GOLD AT PAR.

So that no one need hesitate to buy a watch now from the expectation that it will be cheaper at some future time. The test of ten years, and the manufacture and sale of

More than 200,000 Watches,

Have given our productions the very highest rank among time-keepers. Commencing with the determination to make only thoroughly excellent watches, our business has steadily increased as the public became acquainted with their value, until for months together we have been unable to supply the demand. We have repeatedly enlarged our factory buildings until they now cover over three acres of ground, and give accommodation to more than a hundred workmen.

We are fully justified in stating that we now make MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF ALL THE WATCHES SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES. The different grades are distinguished by the following trade marks engraved on the plate:

1.—"American Watch Co.," Waltham, Mass.
2.—"Appleton, Tracy & Co.," Waltham, Mass.
3.—"P. S. Bartlett," Waltham, Mass.
4.—"Wm. Ellery."
5.—OUR LADIES' WATCH of first quality is named "Appleton, Tracy & Co." Waltham, Mass.
6.—Our next quality of Ladies' Watch is named "P. S. Bartlett," Waltham, Mass. These watches are furnished in a great variety of sizes and styles of cases.

The American Watch Co., of Waltham, Mass., authorize us to state that without distinction of trade mark or price,

All the Products of their Factory are fully Warranted

To be the best time-keepers of their class ever made in this or any other country. Buyers should remember that, unlike the guarantee of a foreign maker who can never be reached, this warrantee is good at all times against the Company or their Agents, and that if after the most thorough trial, any watch should prove defective in any particular, it may always be exchanged for another. As the American Watches made at Waltham are for sale by dealers generally throughout the country, we do not solicit orders for single watches.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned to buy only of respectable dealers. All persons selling counterfeits will be prosecuted.

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
Agents for the American Watch Company.
Je2-6w 182 Broadway, N. Y.

R. B. GRAY & CO.,
616 Montgomery street, San Francisco,
Agents for their sale in the Pacific States.

ADAMS' Blood Purifier cures Scrofula or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Dropsy, Sick Headache, Rheumatism in all its forms, Sore Mouth, etc., and in fact all diseases brought on by impure blood.

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ADAMS' Blood Purifier will effect a permanent cure in the most dangerous and confirmed cases of Scrofula, or King's Evil, Sores, Boils, Tumors, Abscesses, Ulcers, and every kind of scrofulous and cutaneous eruptions. For sale by all Druggists, and by

ap14-3m W. H. STRONG.

SKIN DISEASES.—To remove all unsightly eruptions from the Skin, use ADAM'S BLOOD PURIFIER.

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DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

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DR. D. W. STRONG,

Druggist and Pharmaceutist,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT,

HAS Just Received at the Drug Store, a large and well-selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
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ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c

Also:

WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys,

All of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.

All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less price than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere.

CALL AND SEE.

Family Groceries.

Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.

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Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State.

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IMPORTING WHOLESALE
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We most respectfully invite the attention of

DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,

To our well-assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

Drugs and Medecines,	Herbs and Fluid Extracts,
Paints and Oils,	Corks, every variety,
Dental Goods,	Acids,
Special Instruments,	Marble Dust,
Elastic Stockings,	Plasters,
Trusses and Supporters,	Blue Stone,
Druggists' Glassware,	Sal. Ammoniac,
Irish Moss,	Copperas,
Leeches,	Retorts and Crucibles,

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.

Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods of the **First Quality at Very Low Prices.** We will not be undersold by any house in California.

We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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Importers of
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TEETH, GOLD FOIL, FORCEPS OF ALL KINDS, DENTAL CASES, ALL SIZES, WITH AND WITHOUT INSTRUMENT; VULCANIZERS, AND ALL MATERIAL FOR DOING VULCANITE WORK; BURRS, DRILLS AND EXCAVATORS; ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS,

In Short Everything Used by the Dental Profession.

Our Stock was never better than at present.

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EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,
Main Street, Dutch Flat.

H. K. WEST ..... PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having established a Livery Stable at this place would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to furnish the best

Horses, Buggies and Carriages

To be had in the mountains. Their horses and carriages have been selected and purchased expressly for mountain travel, and the proprietor pledges himself to use every exertion to render entire satisfaction. The notice of

Families and Parties

is called to the fact that this establishment is prepared to supply them with every accommodation—gentle horses and experienced and careful drivers.

Particular attention paid to transient stock, and horses boarded and groomed by the month, week, or day, at reasonable prices. oc9-1y

PACIFIC LIVERY STABLE,
HEAD OF MAIN STREET, COLFAX.

JAMES F. FISHER ..... PROPRIETOR

THE PROPRIETOR respectfully informs the public generally that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call with fine

SADDLE HORSES,
BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES,

For all places in the neighborhood, with or without drivers. Conveyances furnished for families or private parties at the shortest notice.

The proprietor would inform those favorable to easy and speedy travel that every facility will be afforded those patronizing this establishment. mrl0-3m

"ESSEX,"
Corner of Main and Virginia streets,
GOLD RUN, CALIFORNIA.

O. W. HOLLENBECK ..... PROPRIETOR

THIS new and spacious Billiard saloon, which has just been fitted up in first-rate style is now open to the public, and will be constantly stocked with the best

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

that can be purchased on the Pacific coast.

A polite and attentive bar-keeper always in attendance to wait upon visitors. jy4-tf

Adams' Blood Purifier does not contain one particle of mineral, mercurial or other poisonous substance. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stage of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury. [ap14] For sale by W. H. STRONG.

WATT'S Nervous Antidote cures all diseases having their origin in derangement of the Nervous system. The preparation is perfectly harmless, and can be given to a child with perfect safety. For sale by SAMUEL ADAMS.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

LIBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Scr'y. [jan]

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, diseases and Abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, DR. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association Philadelphia, Pa. je9-1y

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. Young, in 1858. In this age of deceit and charlatanism, it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor, the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and accept health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540 Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine qua non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—News

AT LEAST two-thirds of the Diseases with which the human family are afflicted, are brought on by the want of attention to the condition of the Blood. Whenever the blood becomes impure, no matter from what cause, the effects of such impurity are immediately felt, either in one way or another; and unless measures are at once taken to remove such impurities, the whole system becomes affected, and a long list of sickness and sometimes death is the result. Dr. Samuel Adams, a well-known Chemist of San Francisco, has discovered certain herbs and roots, mostly of California growth, which he has combined with Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potas, and succeeded in producing a Medicine that, while it is entirely harmless on every particular, will in short time completely eradicate from the Blood all impurities of whatever nature, and will restore the patient to perfect ROBUST HEALTH. The preparation is called "ADAMS' BLOOD PURIFIER," and is for sale, at wholesale, at the United States Drug Store, corner of Bush and Powell streets, San Francisco, and by Dr. D. W. Strong, Dutch Flat. 40

CALIFORNIANS should test the merits of DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. While it is highly palatable as a beverage, it is unequalled as a tonic and invigorator. In the pursuit of fortune at the mines, many persons are exposed to the attacks of complaints of the digestive organs, and various kinds of fever. It is the very article that has so long been in demand in the mines. Its daily use will the tone of a deranged stomach, impart fresh vitality to the digestive functions, and cheer the spirits. Yet the Bitters is the safest of all stimulants. Let the miner who is exposed to hot and dry, wet and cold, be certain to obtain a supply of the genuine Hostetter Bitter, and he will find it a certain safeguard to health. Dec9-3m

DR. J. F. GIBSON.—This celebrated physician has returned to San Francisco, after an absence of a year, during which time he has visited the prominent hospitals in the United States, England and France; and having carefully studied the different modes of treatment in all those establishments, he comes back with full knowledge as to a proper adaptation of them in the effecting of cures here. He has returned and resumed the practice of his profession at No. 641 Kearney street, where his old patients may find him, and those who are suffering from ills which his practice will allow him to cure. His card will be found in another column.

THE GREAT BLOOD MEDICINES.—Let every man, woman and child in our country learn, that La Doyon's Family Medicines are the best in use. See advertisement on the fourth page.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS!
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC,
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERATIVE,
OF
Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fever, Cramps, Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, whether arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system, or produced by special causes.

NOTHING THAT IS NOT WHOLESOME. Genial and restorative in its nature, enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical agents, no fiery excitants, but it is a combination of the extracts of balsamic herbs and plants, with the mildest and purest of all diffusive stimulants.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before there can be appreciated. In case of Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay and Debility, and Decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises an electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed it operates to reinforce and re-establish them.

The weak Stomach is quickly invigorated and the appetite restored by this delectable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA, and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. As a gentle and painless aperient it as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habits, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive and from both sexes.

The agony of BILIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

Last, though not least, it is the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely from those medicinal elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and somachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and, it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers every where, and by

HOSTETTER, DEAN & SMITH,
Wholesale Agents, San Francisco.
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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THEODORE SCHUBERT,
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE BREWERY.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS BY which he is enabled to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES

Almost as cheap as they can be purchased in the stores, desires to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and surrounding places that he is now prepared to furnish

Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots,

Of the best stock and now $6 ONLY, $10 ONLY, and all work warranted. I have received a lot of the New Patent Lasts, and now invite the public with corns can have Boots made in such a manner as will secure them ease and comfort.

REPAIRING DONE in the best manner, as usual. All requiring anything in my line are invited to call. my27

SLEEP! Sleep! Sleep! Sleep!—Persons troubled with sleeplessness, by the use of Watt's Nervous Antidote

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

J. M. GAROUTTE ..... PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best the markets afford. The accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the desires of those who know the comforts of

Clean Beds and Well Aired Rooms.

Attending strictly to the management of the house personally he will endeavor to render ALL favoring him with their patronage, comfortable.

The house has been thoroughly renovated, being plastered throughout, and the rooms large and airy, will make it one of the most desirable houses to stop at in the mountains. my25-tf

HACKETT'S HOTEL,
Main Street, Gold Run, Placer County.

HENRY HACKETT ..... PROPRIETOR

HAVING almost completed his fine and commodious building which is in progress of being furnished entire with new and convenient furniture, the proprietor of the above named house is enabled to offer

BETTER ACCOMMODATIONS

to the traveling public than can be obtained elsewhere in the town, and from his long experience in catering to the wants of the public he flatters himself that he can render entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Being under the supervision of an experienced and accommodated cook patrons can rely upon having at all times the best the market affords.

THE BAR

Will be always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

THE ROOMS are large and airy and the beds and bedding clean and comfortable, making the establishment, when completed one of the best in the mountains.

In connection with the house the proprietor has fitted an excellent

Hay, Grain and Feed Stable,

for the use of Teamsters and the traveling public generally. se 16 tf.

HERBERT'S EXCHANGE,
Three Miles above Dutch Flat,

JOHN L. HERBERT ..... PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully informs the traveling public that he is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call. Being determined to excel himself to the utmost to give his guests every satisfaction. Ample accommodations for Teamsters as well as the public generally. fe17-tf

CRYSTAL LAKE HOUSE,
Nineteen Miles above Dutch Flat.

HENRY POLLEY ..... PROPRIETOR

THE subscriber desires to inform the traveling public that he is now prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call. Excellent facilities are provided for

TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELERS,

Having HAY and GRAIN, and a large COMMODIOUS LOFT.

THE BAR is thought by connoisseurs to contain the Best Liquors, and look by no means contemptible. The subscriber has just constructed at NEW TRAIL whereby persons going to and from the

New Mines at Excelsior District

From all points below can save a considerable distance of mountain travel. Distance to the new mines from Dutch Flat by way of the Crystal Lake House, thirty miles. jal5-6m

TOMPKINS HOUSE,
near Malloy, Nevada County, Cal.

E. O. TOMPKINS ..... PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor respectfully announces to the traveling public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all guests in the best possible manner. Parties visiting this beautiful valley will receive every attention. The House is situated on the line of the Pacific Turnpike, between Dutch Flat and Bowman's Ranch, on the Henness Pass road.

GOLDEN EAGLE HALL,
S E. Cor. Main and Stockton Streets.

MAYER & DOWNER ..... PROPRIETORS

THE Proprietors having thoroughly remodelled and renovated this favorite place of resort are now prepared to invite all to come and see them, assuring them that they offer nothing but the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

That can be purchased below. In connection with this first class Saloon there are two fine

Marble-bed Billiard Tables,

Upon which those partial to this noble game can pass an hour of pleasant recreation.

Drop in as you are passing and see for yourself. fe17-tf

UNCLE SAM SALOON,
(One door above Dr. Strong's Drug Store)
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

SAM. SWANSON begs leave to inform the public that he has always the best

Wines, Liquors, Syrups and Cigars,

that can be purchased below, and invites those partial to leasant beverages to give him a call. fe13-tf

BED ROCK SALOON,
Opposite the Postoffice, Main street.

GEORGE L. SLOCUM ..... PROPRIETOR

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the FINEST Wines, Brandies, Cigars and Syrups, and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers.

Billiard Balls, Cues, and Cue Wafers, purchased for customers at the lowest city prices. de-4

SENATE SALOON,
Opposite the Express Office,

HAVING assumed control of this first class popular saloon, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he will keep all the best

Liquors, Wines and Cigars,

And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

Billiard Table,

which is now in complete repair, upon which those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.

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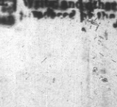
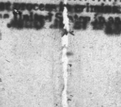
PLACER BUTCHER SHOP,
Corner of Sacramento and Main streets,
Dutch Flat, Cal.



THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased this favorite MARKET, will keep always on hand the best



Beef, Pork, Mutton and Home-made Sausage,

Which will be supplied to customers at the lowest market rates. Every accommodation guaranteed to the public. Apr8-tf CONRAD KOPP.

A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.

WIRE ROPE Manufacturers, No. 412 CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Mining Companies, and others using rope, are informed that Wire Rope is Stronger, More Durable and Very Much Cheaper than any other kind of Rope, and it is not affected by atmospheric changes. We manufacture of every length and size,

Round Wire Rope,

Of IRON and STEEL, for hoisting purposes, Ferry Ropes and Derrick Guys.

Steel Wire Rope,

For Small Gear; for DERRICK FALL ROPES, very Durable and Light, with Suitable Blocks.

Flat Wire Rope,

For Hoisting from mines. Small sizes for Pump Belts. GALVANIZED IRON WIRE ROPE, for Stays and Guys.

IRON AND COPPER WIRE CORD, for Hanging Window Sashes, Signal Cords, etc.

☞ And would refer to the many Companies who are using our Ropes, throughout California and the adjoining States. List of prices with strengths, &c., forwarded on application to the manufacturers. fe10-6mis

WATT'S NERVOUS ANTIDOTE.

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age

This Medicine is of a purely Vegetable preparation and has never been known to fail in effecting a cure, in the following cases: Acute Anxiety, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Irritability, Chronic Nervous Rheumatism, Convulsions, Colic, Dysentery, Sick Headache, Tremors, Weak or Physical Debility, Dyspepsia, Fits, Gout, Headache, Hysterics, Heart Disease, Palsy, Impotency, Impotency, Suppressed Menses, Neuralgia, Pleurisy, Weak Stomach, Sea or Mountain Sickness, Tic Douloureux and Whooping Cough. In the columns of certificates of cures might be published sufficient to satisfy the most sceptical, that this medicine is all that its discoverer claims for it. Persons with any of the above diseases will do well to give it a trial before doctoring themselves with mineral poisons, that while they sometimes afford temporary relief, always leave behind them the seeds of some other disease, oftentimes far worse than that which they are given to cure.

Watt's Nervous Antidote

Is a purely natural preparation, and can be given to a child with perfect safety. For sale by SAMUEL ADAMS.
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U. S. EXCISE DUTIES.

SCHEDULE OF STAMP DUTIES.

The following is a correct copy of the new schedule of stamp duties under the new revenue law, which took effect on August 1st, 1866:

Acknowledgment of deeds	25 cts
Affidavit	5 cts
Affidavit in all other legal proceedings	5 cts
Agreement or memorandum of agreement, (except appraisement (for each sheet or piece of paper on which the same is written)	5 cts
Assignment of policy of insurance, the same duty as the original instrument.	
Assignment of patent right	5 cts
Bank checks, drafts or orders, viz., at sight or on demand	2 cts
Bills of exchange (foreign) drawn in but payable out of the United States, each bill, or set of three or more, must be stamped	5 cts
For every bill of each set, where the sum made payable does not exceed $100, or the equivalent there of in any foreign currency in which such bills may be expressed, according to the standard of value fixed by the United States	5 cts
For every additional $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100	5 cts
Bills of exchange (foreign) drawn in but payable out of the United States (if drawn singly or in duplicate) pay same duty as inland bills of exchange.	
The acceptor of acceptors of any bill of exchange or order for the payment of any sum of money, drawn or or importing to be drawn in any foreign country, but payable in the United States, must, before paying or accepting the same, place thereon a stamp indicating the duty.	
Bills of exchange (inland), draft or order, payable otherwise than at sight or on demand, and any promissory notes, whether payable on demand or at a time designated (except bank notes issued for circulation and checks made and intended to be, and which shall be presented forthwith for payment) for a sum not exceeding $100	5 cts
For additional $100, or fractional part thereof	5 cts
The warrant of attorney to confess judgment on a note or bond is exempt from stamp duty. If the note or bond is properly stamped.	
Bills of lading or receipts for goods, for any foreign part or British North American possession	exempt
Bills of lading, or receipt for goods, to any foreign port	10 cts
Bill of sale of any vessel, or part thereof, when the consideration does not exceed $500	50 cts
Bill of sale exceeding $500, not exceeding $1,000	$1 00
Bill of sale exceeding $1,000, for each $500, or fractional part thereof	50 cts
Bill of sale of personal property (other than ship or vessel)	25 cts
Bond, personal, for the payment of money. (See Mortgage.)	
Bond, official	$1 00
Bond, for indemnifying any person for the payment of any sum of money, where the money ultimately recoverable thereupon is $1,000 or less	50 cts
Bond, where the money recoverable exceeds $1,000, for every additional $1,000 or fractional part thereof	50 cts
Bonds, county, city and town bonds, railroad and other corporation bonds and scrip, are subject to the stamp duty. (See Mortgage.)	
Bonds of any description, other than such as are required in legal proceedings, and such as are not otherwise charged in the schedule	25 cts
Certificate of deposit in bank, sum not exceeding $100	5 cts
Certificates of deposit in banks, sums exceeding $100	5 cts
Certificates of stock in an incorporated company	25 cts
Certificates, general	5 cts
Certificates of or indorsement upon the instrument recorded, or	exempt
Certificates of record, not upon the instrument recorded, or	exempt
Certificates of weight or measurement of animals, coal, wood, or other articles, except weighers' and measurers' returns	exempt
Certificates of a qualification of a Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of Deeds, or Notary Public	5 cts
Certificates of search of records	5 cts
Certificates that certain papers are on file	5 cts
Certificates that certain papers cannot be found	5 cts

OBITUARY.—The people lose sight of a great many of the public men of the South during the rebellion, and many of our readers will be surprised to learn that ex-Senator and ex-Secretary of the Navy George E. Badger has just died. Politically he has been dead for many years; but he died in the flesh on the 11th ult. at Raleigh, N. C., aged 71 years.

Mr. Badger was the son of a Connecticut gentleman who removed to South Carolina soon after the Revolutionary war had closed, and he was born in Newburn, Craven county, in that State, in 1795. He graduated at Yale College in 1813, and subsequently studied law in Raleigh. Here he commenced the practice of his profession in 1815, and soon after began to indulge in that great weakness of the legal profession—politics. In 1816 he was elected to the State Legislature, and devoted the next four years of his life to law and legislation. From 1820 to 1825 he was Judge of the North Carolina Superior Court at Raleigh. In 1840 he was a prominent advocate of the election of Gen. Harrison to the Presidency, and on the accession of that officer to the chair, Mr. Badger was appointed Secretary of the Navy. On the death of Mr. Harrison and the succession of "Captain John Tyler" from the Whig party, Mr. Badger resigned, giving the veto of President Tyler on the second Bank bill as his reason for retiring. The Whigs of North Carolina rewarded the devotion of Badger by returning him at the first opportunity to the Senate. He was elected to fill a vacancy in 1846, and in 1848 re-elected for a full term. In 1853 President Fillmore nominated him as a Judge of the United States Supreme Court, but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination, and Mr. Badger returned to his native pines in disgust, resuming the practice of his profession.

Mr. Badger was not spoiled as a lawyer by his failure as a politician. He was distinguished by his great strength and solidity as a pleader. His head was a library of law. He looked like a lawyer born; he walked like one, talked like one, and in debate excelled in the precision with which he could draw a nice distinction. The debates of the Senate prove also that he was a man of profound reasoning capacities. He was also possessed of a considerable vein of wit, fun and anecdote, and though it was dry and classical it was always laughable and effective. Mr. Badger was head-shell whig of the strictest persuasion, and regarded all the newfangled notions of intervention, annexation and democratic progress in his day with great contempt. He also refused to have anything to do with the last resort of democracy, secession, and to have kept quiet during the Southern storm of 1861 and 1865.

A WITNESS WHO WOULD NOT BE BADGERED. The report of a late trial in Cincinnati, which we find in the *Gazette* of that city, contains one bright passage. The case was one in which the heirs of a Mrs. Schofield—an English lady of eccentric habits, who died in Cincinnati in 1853—endeavored to persuade the court to set aside the will on several grounds. The principal witness was a Mrs. Cheesebrough, aged seventy. She had been asked half-a-dozen times as to the age of Mrs. Schofield's nephew. The report continues:

A. I tell you I did not know his age. His birth register is in England, and I never went to see it.

Court. Mrs. Cheesebrough, it is perhaps proper to say to you that you must be patient, and answer all the questions the counsel may put to you.

Witness. So I do, but I don't see any use of answering the same questions over and over again.

Court. Some of us may not hear all your answers, and it is often necessary to repeat questions.

Witness. I generally speak loud enough for anybody in this court room to hear me, and I think if the lawyers would attend to their business they wouldn't have to ask a witness more than once.

Court. Proceed with the examination.

Q. You say Mrs. Schofield drank a great deal of liquor; what did she keep it in—a jug!

A. No; she kept it in a demijohn in a basket; I never looked into the basket to see whether it was glass or not, but I think it was; it held six quarts, and I have carried it a hundred times for her, if a strict account had been kept; to Mr. Smith's liquor store to get filled; I remember Mr. Smith used often to say, "Drunk again, Mrs. Cheesebrough;" and I would answer, "No; it's the same drunk;" but he knew I was joking, and he knew who the liquor was for.

Q. What kind of liquor did she use?

A. Brandy, sir—the regular old cognac.

Q. How did she drink it, pure or mixed?

A. She as often took it pure as any way; when she wanted to she made it into grog; she used to drink it out of a little black teapot; that was handier than a long bottle; the demijohn was filled every week, but I didn't fill it always; she had a little Englishman who used to go for her very often.

Question by a Juror—How did she attend to her business when she had a store on Fifth street?

A. I don't know exactly, but as I told you before, she was always well up in money matters.

Q. Was she sober then?

A. No; she was never sober. Drinking had become a sort of a second nature with her. She was like a good many lawyers that I know of, they can't lead a case without being half drunk. [Laughter.] It's a fact. I tell you I have seen many a lawyer that never undertook to try a case until, as they say, he had "two sheets in the wind and one a flutterin'." [Renewed laughter.]

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A desire to benefit humanity, and a feeling of gratitude to Dr. W. K. Doherty, alone induces me to make this statement. For many years I have been afflicted with that fearful disease known as "Spermatorrhœa," or Seminal Weakness, the result of self-abuse, but till 1858, experienced but little trouble or inconvenience. In that year however, I had Seminal Weakness to an alarming extent, which was soon followed by the most alarming symptoms as weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of vision, nervousness and general debility. My mind, too, was afflicted to such an extent as to seriously impair my memory; my ideas were confused and spirits depressed. I was averse to society, had evil forbodings and self-distrust, and was entirely unfitted for any of the duties of life. From 1858 to the summer of 1863, I employed the very best medical talent I could find, and spent several hundred dollars, but in no instance obtained more than temporary relief. I had about concluded there was no relief for me in this world, but seeing Dr. Doherty's advertisement, I thought I would call and see him. As he charged nothing for consultation, I had an interview with Dr. Doherty at his office, in Sacramento street, and his fee for treatment was so reasonable, I determind to try him, though I did not expect much benefit from his treatment. On the 5th of December last I placed myself under his care; in one week I found myself very much improved, and, now, after five weeks' treatment, I feel myself thoroughly cured of all my troubles and in the enjoyment of the best health. Hoping that my experience may be of benefit to others similarly afflicted, I subscribe myself

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1864.

[L. S.] A. G. RANDALL, Notary Public.

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